

Opportunities for Prayer, February 17, 2013

"As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you."
1 Samuel 12:23

For God's Glory

John 12:28

- For confident faith in the midst of trial.
- For commitment to serve one another.

For those at home

Matthew 25:34-40

- Mary Davis
- Ruth Edwards
- Nale Falls
- Ben Rice
- Jewel Rodden
- Lila Viner
- Dot Wright at DRNC
- Margaret Wylie

For those who are Grieving

Romans 12:15

- Family of Barbara Peters, Linda Reasoner's sister.
- Family of Glenn Holmes who died in Paris, TX this past week.

For those traveling

Psalms 121:7-8

- Barbara Peters' family returning home.

For those who need Christ

John 17:20-21

- ...in your family.
- ...in your office or on the job.
- ...among your friends
- ...complete strangers

For those who are sick

Exodus 15:26

- Bob Brown as he continues treatment for cancer.
- Pam Duvall undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Christina Ferguson recovering from oral surgery.
- Jane Kitt dealing with hearing loss.
- Ronnie Wright, father of Dale Wright, undergoing treatment for throat cancer.
- Marium Oates
- Junior Reasoner at home.
- Randall Standridge, Betty Brown's son, suffering with arthritis.
- Wanda Taylor in rehab at River Valley Medical Center.
- Adolph Vodraska back at home after rehab for a broken hip.
- Bill Wheeler

For those with Spiritual needs

Isaiah 61:1-3.

- Reconciliation and hope....
- Our Nation!
- Our leaders (1 Tim. 2:1)
- Upcoming meeting of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.
- Our World Witness missionaries.
- The other pastors in our community: Jim Huffman, Sam Austin, Millie Bryant, Paul Geurian, Mike McNeely and Steve Schlinker.

For those in need

Philippians 4:19; James 1:27

For Thanksgiving

Hebrews 13:15.

Write! Visit! Pray! Watch!

Men's Group

Join us at 8:00 pm at the McDonalds in Clarksville to discover how the truth of the Bible connects to the issues we face each day. Bring your questions and bring a friend!

The LORD's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper during worship this morning. If you have been baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, have professed your faith before The Church, are not under the discipline of any Christian Church and are not unwilling to repent of your sins, the you are encourage to participate.

If you are not yet trusting in Christ as your Lord and your Savior, then we would ask you to observe and consider that your greatest need is to come to Him and to follow Him.

Memorial Easter Lilies

This year Easter is March 31. If you would like to place an Easter lily in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please contact **Linda Reasoner** or **Christina Ferguson**.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting following worship on the **Lord's Day, March 3, 2013**, for the purpose on voting on a revised call for Rev. Wheeler.

Spring Forward

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am on March 10, 2013. While you are moving the clocks ahead, go ahead and check the batteries in all your smoke detectors. Also make this a reminder that you would pray that God would teach us to "number our days aright" and "redeem the time" He has given us, since the days are evil.



Happy Birthday!

- Jewel Rodden 02/17
- Milton Eoff 02/22
- Dean Ferguson 02/23
- Nale Falls 02/24

Choices Pregnancy

Resource Center Banquet

The annual Choices PRC is coming up **April 16, 2013**. Please plan to take this opportunity to learn more about Choices PRC and why you should support this ministry. For more information about CPRC or to register online go to their website at:

www.choicesprc.org/events.html

Sermon Notes

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
FEBRUARY 17, A. D. 2013

*Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the
rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is
high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our
God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He
raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them
sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!*

Psalm 113

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: The Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Open our eyes, O Lord.

People: That we may see wonderful things in your Law.

Pastor: O Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouths will declare your praise.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" Trinity 116

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Proverbs 28:13-14, Acts 3:19

***Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according
to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our
iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us pure hearts, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and grant us willing spirits, to sustain us.***

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-13

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed Bible Songs, iv

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" Trinity 735

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 111, Trinity 826

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" Trinity 44

PREPARATION OF OUR CHILDREN TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Micah 7:18-20

SERMON "Words that Woo"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This" Trinity 261

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ *Doxology* Trinity 731

THE LORD'S SUPPER

◇ PSALM 133 "Christian Unity" Bible Songs 280

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE "To God be the Glory" Trinity 55

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

THIS WEEK AT POTTSVILLE ARP

The Lord's Day

9:45 am
10:45 am

Bible Study
Lord's Day Worship

A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- If you are our guest today, we are glad you are here. Please take a minute to fill out the **Guest Information Card** in the pew and drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.
- We believe that Christian Worship is a renewal of **covenant vows** between Christians and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consequently, our worship contains lots of congregational participation. Your part is in **bold**, but don't worry if you get a little lost. Just keep your bulletin handy throughout the service.
- We are a family of families worshipping together. We are teaching our children to worship as they worship with us. If they cry or squirm, it's OK; God has ordained "praise" from our children and infants. If things get **desperate**, a cry room is available in the rear of the Sanctuary.
- Restrooms are located both in this building and in the Fellowship Hall.

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*"Sharing this with our forefathers that we too are
desiring a better country, that is, the heavenly one."*

Hebrews 11:16